

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING FACILITY**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has tentatively decided to issue a solid waste processing facility permit to Hoffman Composting for construction, operation, and closure of a fully-permitted compost facility. The proposed facility, to be identified as Hoffman Composting Facility (CMP900000003) is to be located at 303 Woodlyn Road, Johnson City, in Washington County, Tennessee (latitude 36°20'47.5" N/longitude 82°19'13" W).

The waste material proposed for acceptance is yard waste and source separated food waste. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for composting at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. Joe Hoffman, Hoffman Composting, 303 Woodlyn Road, Johnson City, TN 37601; telephone: (423) 943-0712.

Following an in-depth review of the application, DSWM has made a preliminary determination that this proposal meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. It is the present intent of DSWM, pending consideration of any contrary technical information received during the public comment period ending on February 13, 2015, that this permit be issued. Copies of the application and data for this proposal may be viewed at the Johnson City Public Library; telephone: (423) 434-4450. These materials are also available for public inspection in the Public Access Area at the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601; telephone: (423) 854-5400.

During the public comment period provided, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Greg Luke, Division of Solid Waste Management, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243; telephone: 615-532-0874. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CST on Friday, February 13, 2015 to assure consideration. After considering all public comments, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision and a Response to Comments, which can be viewed at the Johnson City Public Library or at the TDEC Johnson City Environmental Field Office.

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Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, telephone: (615) 532-0788, email: solid.waste@tn.gov

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